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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
Laurent COEN et al. ) Group Art Unit: 1646  
Application No.: 09/501,787 ) Examiner: M. T. Brannock  
Filed: February 11, 2000 )  
For: HYBRID TETANUS TOXOID ) Confirmation No.: 4369  
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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

**STATUS INQUIRY**

According to our records, the above-identified application was filed on August 12, 1998. The last communication received from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office was an Office Action mailed April 14, 2004. A Reply to Office Action was filed on August 10, 2004 including a Petition for One Month Extension of Time and required fees. There has been no further communication received from the Office.

In view of these circumstances, the undersigned attorney respectfully requests that the Office advise him of the status of this application as soon as possible in order to determine whether further action by the applicant is required at this time.

Respectfully submitted,

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